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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 7:03:58 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

**From:** Durant, Jennah  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:51 PM  
**To:** Gray, David; Acevedo, Janie  
**Cc:** Hubbard, Joseph  
**Subject:** FW: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

**From:** Hayes, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** Hubbard, Joseph; Durant, Jennah  
**Cc:** Coats, Janetta; Little, Bill  
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**From:** Steve Garrison [<mailto:stgarrison@daily-times.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 5:24 PM  
**To:** Hayes, Mark; Little, Bill; Coats, Janetta  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Hello,

I am covering the Gold King Mine spill today for The Daily Times in Farmington.

As I understand it, the EPA will be releasing preliminary data from Aug. 7 samplings in Concrete Creek and the Upper Animas later today.

I need to make sense of this data and also get an update on what impact the mine spill is having here in San Juan County.

The plume is out of San Juan County for the most part, but...

1. Is the water safe to drink? Or play in? Safe for animals to consume?

2. When will samplings in San Juan County be performed?  
When will the results be available?

3. What does the data from Concrete Creek/Upper Animas mean to us here in New Mexico?

Can someone please call me as soon as possible at (505) 564-4644 or by cellphone at (505) 436-0971?

Thanks,

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